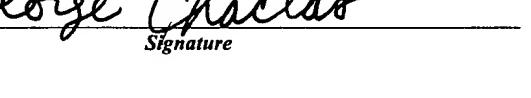


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			
<small>OCT 20 2003</small> <small>USPTO</small> <small>In Re Application Of:</small> <small>Yik Hei SIA</small>		Docket No. 59577 (49790)	
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/250,340	February 16, 1999	Hani KAZIMI	3624
Invention: IMPROVEMENTS IN CODE BASED ACCESS SYSTEM			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 25, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>August 15, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>October 25, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>	
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$475</u> and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u>			
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: <u>October 27, 2003</u>	
George N. Chacras, Reg. No. 46,608 30/2003 MGEBREM1 00000030 09250340 FC:2253 475.00 OP		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>October 27, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> George N. Chacras <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>	

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